IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

Application of:

Inventors : Frederick Louis Abrams et al.

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MOLDING A BASKETBALL

BACKBOARD

Group : 1732

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Sir:

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I hereby certify this paper is being submitted via EFS on this 15th day of September by Mary Ingles.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this pager.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.